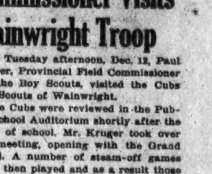


Christmas Messages from the Churches



were overfacing with enthusiasm reduced to a mere mirror. After a while the Cub Scouts ably illustrated some jungle dances. The thoroughly enjoyed the dance of the "Cub Scouts" who rolled in his native maneuvers.

When the howl drew to its close, the singing was again resumed by all. All of the Cubs seemed extraordinarily satisfied to have met another of Scouters.

The Scouts were then reviewed. The missioner seemed pleased with spirit and unanimity of our troop, though they were somewhat new.

A new unit for Scouts was discussed. He then gave them a lesson on the Scout Law, which was amplified during the winter months of the discussion centered around the law which was keenly enjoyed by the boys. The missioner expressed a determination to do a better in the future.

The leaders would like to thank the committee for their cooperation to see in their boys were neat and smart.

Mr. Kruger was asked the wish as regards the assistance of the cheering Mr. Kruger met with the group Committee members and several men interested in scouting. Those present were: Dr. Asch, Mr. J. Davidson, Mr. H. B. Smith, Mr. W. D. Smith, Mrs. C. P. Smith, Capt. O'Brien and Walter.

A number of the previous meeting were also present. Dr. Asch accepted a hearty welcome to Mr. Kruger. The commissioners then reported his inspection of local boys. They doing very well and were commended. Then Mr. W. D. Smith, Regional he was given to Mr. Adams who been both Scout and Cub Master.

A discussion of the group committees constitution and problems followed with Found and Capt. O'Brien being regularly as members. This group will meet again one month on the end Tuesday.

The examination for badges for Cubs Scouts will be conducted by Cubs instead of the leaders.

On advice of Mr. Kruger, Mr. Adams will be relieved of his duties as Cub leader and assist him at times as scouts. Capt. O'Brien is going to assist leadership of boys.

Dr. Asch expressed thanks to Mr. Kruger for his assistance and suggested after which the meeting adjourned.

United Church Funds Help To English Orphans

Last Sunday, Grace United Church Sunday School observed "White Sunday." The project was a money for needy children across the seas money for food, clothing, medical.

Donors indicated their choice of possible recipients—either the Hardo Homes in England, caring for orphans in the United Kingdom, or the orphanages in overseas countries, with all money received going to the project cared for by the majority. The choice for the United Church was made. We did not expect too much this year, in view of crop conditions. But had a nice letter and 110 donations from the United Church of the district, and 140 from one home in north of the town. Walworth has a warm heart. A fine little note and a donation too, from an old age station. Anyway, all told, from casts

dollars, and from tots in the Beggar Room to folks well over eighty years of age we had a gross total of

Rev. M. DOBSON, Grace United Church One.

The STAR-CHRONICLE

Wainwright — Edgerton — Chauvin

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and The Edgerton Enterprise in a weekly newspaper serving
the major portion of the Wainwright Municipal District.
L. D'ALBERTANSON, Editor and Publisher
Wainwright, Alberta

CHRISTMAS 1950

As we approach another Christmas we find the world on the brink of a tragic abyss, perhaps the most tragic in the history of man's turmoil. We watch with awe as the rapidly moving loom of human events turns out its pattern . . . even more so as that growing pattern seems to show the separation of orient and occident, that fatal division between east and west that we have so long known might come, but which we have been so careless to prevent, nay, which we have in our stupidity even fostered.

Indeed we are in troublous times, and these times must to some extent, perhaps to quite a large extent cast their ominous shadow over our Christmas happiness. How many thousands have died, how many more thousands have suffered untold hardships in our ill-judged and ill-fated exploit in Korea we do not know, nor do we wish to rectify. This we do know that Christmas 1950 will have been robbed of much of its joy in many homes . . . and as time goes on many more will pass into the shadow of sorrow.

But these things need not take from the basic elements of Christmas. While for many of us Christmas is a season of tinsel and glitter, a season of parties and jollity, these things are not the things on which Christmas was founded, nor for which Christmas really stands.

Whatever joy attended the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, it must have been founded on a rock more secure than the passing thrills of festivities. The very Centre of Christmas Himself was not brought into the world to enjoy the happy fruits thereof. His life was one of hard work, of privation, of prayer and watching, and its culminating scenes were those of the most unbearable agony of both body and of mind. Yet He was victor. His life was the epitome of success. Then we turn our eyes to those spiritual giants who carried on the work of spreading the word of Christmas and Christ, without Whom there is no Christmas. Joyful in spirit perhaps, but in body they were called upon to suffer manifold tortures. That grand character St. Paul pursued his course with Christian joy, but not without feeling the burning torture of the Jewish lash on different occasions, suffering beating with rods on three, and stoning on one, and with these, other hardships too numerous to mention. Yet, faithful to the end he knew that the sufferings he had endured were not worthy to be compared with the reward that was to follow. Men were those apostles, true men, who, with their hand in the hand of their Saviour were able to see beyond the dark and sometimes vicious veil of human things to the Light that beckoned them on to ever greater accomplishment, and finally to the reward that awaits all those who truly embrace the Spirit of Christmas.

That Light still shines for us today. Christ is just as real now as He was when the angels first heralded His arrival at the manger at Bethlehem just as real as when He wept over Jerusalem, just as real as when He steadfastly set His face toward that city to meet the fate that He knew awaited Him as the hatred of man burned to white hot fury against their Creator.

And nothing can change Him, nothing can change His promises to mankind, nothing can remove from the grasp of man the blessing which He offers so freely . . . nothing except the individual soul. So let us approach this Christmas with a renewed confidence that whatever may be our fate in the coming years the things of God are secure and unchanging. That this brief tenure of human body is but a step, and a very, very brief one, in an existence which has no end . . . and let us go forward through the tomorrow year prepared for whatever may be our lot, knowing that no matter how steep may be the climb, nor how rough the road, the way has been traveled before.

THE TIME WHEN "X" HAS A MEANING

"Xmas" can be "Christmas," but only so long as we remember what it commemorates. Many of us use the prefix "X" in place of "Christ," presumably as a time-saver, but we must not forget what it stands for.

The "X" is a symbol for the Greek letter, which is the initial letter in the Greek name of Christos, which signifies Christ. In the intervening period since the abbreviated word has become accepted, we have often ignored the derivation, and some of us have never known this meaning.

As long as we remember where the "X" comes from, as long as we are writing "Christ" in our time, there will be a place for "Xmas." Otherwise "X" becomes simply an unknown quantity in an algebraic equation, and the memory of the birth of Christ loses identity with "Xmas." If there is danger of that time approaching, we should never be too busy to write "Christmas" and to recall and to explain to our children how the greatest gift was given to the world nearly 2,000 years ago.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

(Guest Editorial by Rev. W. E. Sieber)

The magic spirit of Christmas is with us once more, creating good will and fellowship for a brief season.

What is that transforming spirit of Christmas that takes possession of the hearts of men? Is it the crisp, cold air; or the crunch of snow under our feet; or the frost and snow sparkling like diamonds in the bright sunlight;—or the warm, cheering fire on the hearth? What is it that makes the world for a few days brim over with good will? Could it be the glittering baubles on the Christmas tree with its colored lights?

These are but the outer garments of Christmas. The "inner Christmas" centres in the heart of man and derives its meaning from the eternal mystery of life—a Mother and her new-born Babe. A strange infant this that we worship at Christmas! His birth heralded by an angelic choir; born in a stable and cradled in a manger; visited by Wise Men from distant lands and shepherds from near-by hills. And these all rejoiced with exceeding great joy when they found Him.

Not "just another infant." At Christmas we remember that for nearly two thousand years the world has seen the fact that God in the face of Jesus Christ and has felt the warm heart of God manifested in the love of Christ for men. God revealed to us in human form! Jesus is forever the token of God's never-failing love and good will toward men. And at Christmas time a little part of that good will flows from the heart of God into the heart of man and gives us a taste of what this world might be like if we all turned to follow the divine guidance of God. That is the "inner Christmas" in which the Christ child is born anew in the heart of man.

Let us then hasten to Bethlehem and share in the joy and gladness the Wise Men and shepherds found when they saw the infant in the manger.

May all happiness be yours this Christmas season and all prosperity yours during the New Year.

BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP



Joe Rutledge Says

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Drift To Dictatorship

An American newspaper, the Star-News of Culver City, California, has noted the interesting fact that youth is drifting away from the old-established political parties. What makes it more interesting, and perhaps disturbing, is that while opinion polls have established that in the ages over fifty there is a fairly constant pattern of adherence to the two major parties, in the ages under thirty the pattern is broken and there is a sharp turn toward the independent, with its strong leaning toward socialism, and to the party in power, which controls the public purse and is open to "welfare state" arguments.

This younger element is seemingly in revolt against the established because it has no way of remembering when federal revenues came largely from natural resources, excise and duties on imports, and when its duties centred on our liberties. And the sobering fact for us all is that this generation will live longer than the one that can remember. Since these younger voters were born the whole pattern of government financing has changed. It was discovered that income taxes were a fruitful source of revenue. It was quick by seen that all that politicians, or any party, needed to create a bureaucracy was limitless money to spend. The income tax came closest to satisfying that need. It was almost fool-proof. If other revenues declined, it could always be enlarged. Small wonder that youth has begun to think of government, not as the protector of essential liberties, but as a milch cow to be called on to supply any and every personal need.

These younger voters have no political background. Why should they have? They have not been taught (by phases of government, but the "hand-out," and we have helped teach them. They have no personal knowledge that before there was a federal hand-out, nobody suffered any great hardship. They were simpler days, it is true; but in their quieter way they were no less bountiful. Commodities were fewer and simpler. They were also less costly, and the dollar that paid for them was worth a dollar. There were not, it is true, any old age pensions. Aged parents, without funds, could be cared for by their children, which seemed a fair return for being cared for themselves. These are the facts

that are not familiar to youth. But unless the youthful voters can be convinced of something that every political party is sedulously trying to hide, that the welfare state means high taxes, regimentation, class prejudice, loss of freedom, under whatever power controls the purse, we are drifting toward totalitarianism. Failing this recognition, they will have lost control not only of their funds, but also of themselves.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

With events in Korea and the Far East in critical condition; with the international situation at a peak of tension, and with a Dominion-Provincial conference keeping the cabinet busy, there was also news of Christmas trees in the capital this week.

The Christmas news was that a Nova Scotia tree firm has offered, and has seen accepted, the gift of 150 trees for Canada's servicemen training in the United States and in the Korean theatres.

Along with this came word of Christmas trees being shipped out to Canada's lonely weather station in the North Atlantic, and to St. John's, on the eastern continental shelf, overlooking the ocean depths, out past the eastern seaboard.

Christmas trees, incidentally, have turned into a \$2,500,000 seasonal industry. Last year Canada chopped down nearly 11,000,000 of them and exported 7,500,000 at a handsome profit. It's a standard industry now, and growers calculate the production rate and safe cutting methods as would a farmer.

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Merry Christmas to You!

Here's to a great big package
of Merriment and Joy to you
all on Christmas Day. Wishing
you also a Happy New Year.

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Happy Days

To One And All, Here and
Everywhere, the Bells Ring
Out This Joyous Note . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS

TED'S BAKERY

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ALBERTA



The Season's Best

The scene is set . . . the glad-
some holiday spirit is here and
we extend to you sincere wish-
es for a Merry Christmas.

WAINWRIGHT IMPLEMENTS

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A PAGE FOR THE FARMERS

Comment and Notes of Current Interest to Farmers

Compiled by J. S. Robblee and F. W. Maddex

Germinating Seed at Home

Tests which have been made indicate that because of frost damage a great deal of the seed of wheat, oats and barley, particularly of oats and barley, is germinating so low it will not be fit to sow. The Dominion Plant Products Laboratory in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will test a sample of six punnets of seed for germination for 15 cents. Farmers, however, can easily test their seed at home. There are several methods. Perhaps the best is to make an open wooden box, 10 by 12 inches and 1 inch deep. Bore several 1/4 inch holes in the bottom for drainage. Fill the box with good soil. Plant one hundred seeds about half an inch deep. Water every day and place the box in a warm place—but not too hot—between 55 and 55 degrees. Count the sprouts at the end of ten days. If the germination is 85 per cent or better the seed is good. If the germinated sprouts are less than this then more seed to the acre should be sown in the

fields. If the seed germinates 80 per cent or lower the seed should not be used and better seed should be secured. Items of Interest in The World Of Foodstuffs
Argentina's wheat crop to be harvested in December and January may, according to reports, be above average. Unofficial sources estimate the wheat crop at some 120 million bushels, assuming normal abandonment and average yields. An out-turn of this size would be about four per cent larger than the 1948-49 average and would provide a sizable surplus over domestic requirements. The wheat acreage is estimated at 14.5 million acres, about twenty per cent over last year's plantings.
The Union of South Africa's wheat has been unofficially estimated at 18.5 million bushels, about 15 per cent above the pre-war (1935-36) average and considerably above the 1948-49 small out-turn of 15 million bushels. This estimate is down from an earlier estimate when a bumper crop was expected but deterioration resulted from early October frosts and some drought.

A FAREWELL AS PRINCESS PATS SAIL



At the gangplank of the U.S. troopship carrying the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Brig. J. M. Rockingham, Special Force brigade commander, wishes "bon voyage" to Lieut.-Col. J. E. Stone, who commands the battalion. The "Patricias" left from the port of Seattle, Wash.

Price Of Oil

"If there is not a voluntary substantial reduction in the price of gas and fuel oil in the near future, then a request should be made to the minister of justice to have these industries investigated under the Combines Act." This statement was made by Jonathan, Wheatley of Chancellors, past president of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts at the annual convention held in Calgary last week. Mr. Wheatley said that the cost of gasoline and fuel oil is important to farmers and municipalities and suggested that the provincial government might set a "just price" for same as was done in British Columbia.

- 1/2 pound candied ginger
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cut the ginger in small pieces. If there are sugar crystals on ginger soak in the milk. Drain. Cook the sugar, milk, syrup over medium heat to the soft ball stage. When done add the butter and cool to lukewarm. Then add the ginger and vanilla, and beat till it loses its gloss and is finished. I imagine you know that to make smooth, creamy fudge there are a few things to watch. Always measure accurately; never put a sugary spoon back into the boiling mixture; steam the sugar crystals from the sides of the pan right after the sugar has dissolved; don't disturb the pan until the mixture is lukewarm, then when you have begun beating keep the mass in motion. Beating as we usually think of it is not necessary, stirring produces the same result. Stir until the mass loses its gloss then hurry it out of the pan. That part is one of the most interesting in fudge making I think. The fudge should be firm enough to cut as soon as it is out of the pan.
Pecans can be removed whole from the shell if you roll whole nuts out for 15 minutes. Drain and cool. The flavor won't be injured.
Next Week's Question
Instead I'll wish you one and all, a merry Christmas brimful of carols, children's gleeful shouts, good food and contentment.

Our Christmas Wish

Let's hope that the spirit of Christmas lights the world into tranquility.

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Our Wish for You at...

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C. STAFFORD

(Office at Atlas Lumber Yard)

PHONES: Office 57; Residence 55. WAINWRIGHT



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This Christmas

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Control Of Honey Presents Problem For Saskatchewan

REGINA — Honey from Manitoba has touched off a controversial issue in Saskatchewan.
The issue arises from Order No. 1 of the Saskatchewan Honey Marketing Board, established in September. Order No. 1 requires all Saskatchewan honey producers with 10 or more hives to be licensed by the board, and wholesalers and importers for resale must also be licensed.

The order established a minimum price of \$4.54 a case (48 pounds) to Saskatchewan producers.

The board ruled that the mark-up by Saskatchewan wholesalers and retailers on lower-priced honey from outside the province must be based on prices set for honey produced within Saskatchewan.

The purpose of this is to assure that Manitoba and Alberta honey does not undercut the Saskatchewan product in this province. And there's a difference of opinion as to whether the honey board has the power to make such a ruling. The Retail Merchants Association of Saskatchewan has objected to the order.

The association said in a brief submitted to the Saskatchewan government that the order would "act in restraint of trade and... will depreciate our currency and add to the trend of rising prices." It is suggested that if a similar order was issued to its members, the retail federation's private firms might come under the federal combines act.

Manitoba producer prices now are lower than those set by the Saskatchewan honey board. The board order is aimed at preventing it from selling at a lower price than Saskatchewan honey.

The possibility has been seen in some quarters that in future wholesalers and retailers may buy cheaper honey from outside Saskatchewan so larger profit can be made.

NEWS NOTES

from your Dist. Home Economist
Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

Table Settings For You

Convenience, balance and unity are the three key words in setting a table. Convenient placing of silver means that the knife and spoon go at the right of each place. The forks go at the left.

When in doubt about placing a dish or silver, sit down at the table and see what would be the most convenient place.

If the plates are served in the kitchen, the hostess (without help) has to be away from the table more than is desired. Perhaps buffet service would be better.

In large homes as well as small, this informal buffet service fits in with the present-day trend to make parties casual rather than formal.

The buffet table can be set in the living room, on the porch, in the back yard, or in the kitchen. The table settings should be in tune with the meal. Christmas offers so many possible attractive table centres that you need never have a dull table setting. Colorful table runners and place mats or a lace cloth, or none at all may be used according to the plan for the meal and the originality of the hostess.

Set the buffet table for convenience again. First the plates then the food, silver and napkins in that order. Imagine how you would want the table set if you were a guest.

Especially For Christmas
Ginger Fudge

honey from outside Saskatchewan so larger profit can be made.

Greetings



Round your table this Christmas may there be faces wreathed in joy and contentment.

RECREATION CENTRE

WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

A Christmas Message

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." (1 Timothy 1:15).

What a remarkable Bible passage is this! It gives everyone everywhere something to rejoice over—at the memory of Jesus' Birth. "Christ Jesus came"—at Christmas—"to save sinners,"—those who have fallen from God's perfection. What joy for them! And even if you are one of those so very, very good that you don't need being saved (rather a rare class of people), still the wonderful thought that He came to save the other fellow should itself fill you with real joy too.

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WAINWRIGHT

At the Churches

GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 24th, 1950
11 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "THE HUMBLE FOLKS OF CHRISTMAS"

Junior Choir. Children's Story: "Little Boy Down The Lane" (Part II)
12:15 p.m. Sunday School:
Young People's "Crusaders" Class (18 to 25 years) "Newspaper Clippings and the Bible"—"Is the Bible worth saving?" 2. "Lathbridge and Sunday Sports"

(Leading class to date, in the 14 Churches Yearly Attendance Competition—Miss S. Patterson's Beginners "Starlets" (3 and 4 year olds).
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. Sermon: "THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS"

Senior Choir.
Spend Christmas Eve in one of the Churches of our town.
REV. M. DOBSON, B.A., Minister.

HEATH

GOSPEL MISSION

LOYD STINSON, Pastor

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Mr. T. McKendry

Organist: W. Garsell

Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sermon Topic: "A RIGHT STAR IN A DARK SKY"

Choir Anthem

Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

Explorers Group Friday 7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Music and Carols

St. THOMAS ANGLICAN

WAINWRIGHT

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Saturday, December 23rd

Children's Carol Service 4:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.

1st Holy Communion 3:00 p.m.

Carol Service of Seven

Lessons 7:30 p.m.

Choir 8:00 p.m.

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.

Choral Communion with

Carols 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Christmas

Morning Prayer 11:00 a.m.

Holy Baptism 3:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Service 7:30 p.m.

Carols 11:00 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

WAINWRIGHT

P.A.O.C.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.

There will be special Christmas music and songs at these services.

Thursday

Ladies Prayer Service at the home of

Mrs. R. Fuder 8:00 p.m.

Friday

Christ's Ambassadors 8:00 p.m.

Patricia C. A. McNamee

WAINWRIGHT

GOSPEL MISSION

(Dec. 18th to 24th)

TUESDAY:

7:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 p.m. Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY:

7:00 p.m. Boys' Mission Club

8:45 p.m. Girls' Happy Missionary Service

9:45 p.m. Young People's Christmas Service

SUNDAY:

11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

7:30 p.m. Special Christmas Eve Service. Carol singing and Christmas music.

"Let not our hearts be busy lines That have no need for Thee, But temples for the Living Christ Hidest thou alone by Thee"

"Behold I stand at the door, and knock: If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him, and he with me." Rev. 3:20.

A cordial invitation, and a Happy Christmas Greeting is extended to all.

Individuals would require much space. Let it suffice to mention generally the various choruses from local churches and schools and individuals who appeared on the stage to entertain and appeal for us, the Elite Theatre management for so kindly donating the hall, to a few others who worked behind the scenes to provide music, sets, lights, programs, etc., and to the more than capacity audience who encouraged the artists by their sympathetic cooperation and applause and generously contributed one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) to the P.M.C. on the collection plates.

From the response of the public it was abundantly evident that not only does a Wainwright audience enjoy good music it is also wholeheartedly in support of the P.M.C.

The way in which the community as a whole participated in this practical Christian effort was very encouraging to those who must rely upon and seek to foster community solidarity and co-operation.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT
DRAWS LARGE CROWD SUNDAY

Every seat in the Elite Theatre was filled and a number were standing on Sunday afternoon when the choral concert of Christmas songs received the enthusiastic support and approval of the people of the town and district.

This indeed was an occasion that will be remembered by all, and marks a milestone in Christmas celebrations for the town. It was the first occasion of which the writer has knowledge when the choral of Wainwright have joined their forces in a united Christmas endeavor. Perhaps it was a little unfortunate that the service of songs was coupled with an appeal for funds for the Peace Memorial Centre, but most of those present surely had no difficulty in dividing the Christmas songs something fine and beautiful.

One who commented on the program noted that she had missed the old time Christmas concerts that had been a feature of the schools, particularly the rural schools, before they lost their identity in the march of progress. This concert, she said, brought back memories, and replaced that severed link.

It that be it may, we are quite convinced that the program was a real and genuine success, both in its effort to add to the Christmas season and to bring together the people of Wainwright as a united group to the manger at Bethlehem.

It would be entirely futile for us to try and name all those who participated, suffice it to say that the choirs of the United, Catholic and Anglican Churches led the singing, and rendered on their own a number of much appreciated numbers.

Three bright spots on the program were the solos by Miss Florence Hildie who sang "Ave Maria" and Mrs. L. Sheffield, who sang "O Holy Night" and the trio "We Three Kings of Orient Are" by O. Griffiths, Washburn Laird and Will Gilbert.

The singing by the choirs was good, and was greatly appreciated, but there is no doubt that highest enthusiasm was reached when the audience joined with them in the old familiar Christmas hymns.

We must not forget to mention the Glee Club, which under Miss Bloom's direction presented "Star of the East" in a very capable manner.

"Charlie Ford's rendition of 'The Lord's Prayer' was another highlight of the program.

Dr. J. E. Bradley very capably acted chairman of the proceedings, and tied the song service together with readings from the Gospel of Luke and Matthew, as these ancient writers gave their record of the Divine Birth.

Dr. J. D. Wallace briefly stated the purpose of the financial appeal of the afternoon, saying that interest in the completion of the P.M.C. had flagged, and that further support was necessary if we were to make best use of the great investment of time and effort we already had in the P.M.C. While this year's concert was hurriedly arranged and was started with only one really good volunteer, those responsible for the program need not assume a modest attitude. The whole affair was a decided success, and it is hoped that this, is but the commencement of something that will become an annual affair.

Grace Church W.M.S.
Holds Meeting

Nine members attended the December meeting of the W.M.S. of Grace United Church, on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. L. W. Smith presiding.

An interesting letter from Mrs. A. MacKenzie of Edmonton, a former member was read at this meeting.

The treasurer reported enough funds on hand to meet the full amount of our allocation. Much credit and many thanks are due to the 14 Associate Members who turned in mite boxes overflowing with dimes, nickels and pennies, to make a contribution of nearly \$37.00.

Members reported 44 calls, and 31 books read.

Mrs. G. Madder was in charge of the devotional service, and followed the Christmas programme as given in the Missionary Monthly, four of the members assisting her. She lit five candles to represent Joy, Love, Light, Peace and Hope.

Mrs. W. H. Lyle gave a brief reading on Christmas Stewardship.

Officers for 1951 were elected and the sale of offerings will be the same as for this year with Mrs. L. W. Smith, president; Mrs. M. Dobson, vice-president; Mrs. W. Harley, secretary; Mrs. F. Patterson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Jones of Heath has very kindly offered to donate the quilt needed for the W.M.S. Supply-work in 1951.

A letter telling about Mr. and Mrs. R. Lilly's missionary work, and language study in Nigeria, was read. Prayer for Mr. and Mrs. Lilly was given by Mrs. Patterson.

Lunch for this Christmas meeting, was served by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Dobson.

Next month: Study book Mrs. W. Harley, president; Mrs. J. R. Armstrong; Prayer: Mrs. J. Nicholson; Hostesses, Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Smye.

"Grew", said her father from the head of the stairs, "is that sweetheart?" "Because he keeps on saying he's going—going, but he hasn't gone yet."



May your house vibrate with laughter and merriment this joyous Christmas Season.

DAVIDSON DAIRY phone 73

Merry Christmas

Any way we phrase it . . . please know our wish for you is . . . A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL

Edmonton Alberta

WARMEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

Every Christmas Bell rings out a special wish from us . . . that this will be a Merry, Merry Christmas.

SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES

May all your Christmases be as happy as the one we wish you celebrate this year.

GARDNER N. BOYD

Auctioneer Wainwright

Merry Christmas

We wish to add our greetings to those of others who have wished you a season brimming with pleasure.

SERVICE MEAT MARKET

WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

Toll the bells this joyous Christmas Season with our Best Wishes to all our good friends and neighbors.

"BILL'S" TAILOR SHOP

W. A. DeBLEICK Wainwright

Planning Your Christmas Gifts?

There's No Better Present for Children than a B of M Passbook

"Now what shall I give this year?" You must have said that to yourself about some boy or girl in your family. Because it's often difficult to choose a worthwhile Christmas gift for the youngsters.

Have you considered making a gift of a good habit? A savings passbook at the Bank of Montreal with a suitable opening deposit, for example? That's the kind of gift any youngster will really appreciate, and it may well start him saving regularly—a habit that will benefit him right through life.

It's very easy to open a Christmas gift account. Just drop into the Wainwright branch of the Bank of Montreal and have word with Cliff Gaudet or Mrs. White, the acting accountant, or another member of the staff. It will take you only a few minutes to buy one of the most acceptable Christmas presents you can possibly give.



A Merry Christmas For Now and Always To All Our Friends and To All Our Neighbors. May they always be as one.

F. E. McLeod & Co.

Main Street Phone 14 and 104

Our sincere thoughts are with you . . . that this may be a Merry Christmas for you, and you and you.

THE BEAUTY BAR

Jaccee Jackson Wainwright

CHEERIO FOLKS

We wish you the inner warmth and radiance traditionally a part of this magnificent season.

GEORGE'S BARBER SHOP

WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

Best Wishes
This Christmas

TO LITTLE FOLKS, BIG FOLKS,
AND MIDDLE-SIZED FOLKS,
WE WISH a JOLLY CHRISTMAS

"The Store Where Friendly People Meet"

PATTERSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE

PHONE 1 "We Deliver" WAINWRIGHT

Christmas Greetings

Inscribed for all to see is our wish for you this most joyous season.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

BOB LEGGETT

Wainwright Machine Shop, Wainwright

The Christmas Season

Christmas is the season of happy surprises . . . and Christmas is the season of Happy Wishes . . . accept ours, too, for you and yours.

O.K. SHOE REPAIR

WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

Season's GREETINGS

Again at this Joyous Season we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the generous support accorded us during the year just closing and we extend Best Wishes to one and all for the coming year.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR**



A. C. ARMSTRONG CO.
Phone 16 Department Store Wainwright

Cordial Good Wishes

As the holiday season approaches we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
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WAINWRIGHT REFINERIES

Wainwright Alberta

We'd like to post our Christmas Greeting on every door of every house of all our many friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

PHONE 46 WAINWRIGHT



Best Wishes

May your happiness be doubled... tripled and quadrupled for a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Iverson Electric

Everything Electric Phone 115 Wainwright

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

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Mrs. D. Halverson is a visitor three days with her brother-in-law and sister at the Wainwright Hotel.

Blackfoot on Saturday to spend the week-end visiting with friends.

Mrs. F. Madeline, who is in training at the Central Hospital, Edmonton, was home for a few days at the week-end.

The N.L. Club held their 13th Annual Christmas Dinner Party at the home of Mrs. O. Michon on Monday, December 11th.

Lyman Trevartha, grandson of Mr. Wright to make his home with his parents in Port Coquitlam, B.C.

The sale of Subscriber Tickets to non-residents of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District will be during the period January 1st to February 15th, 1951, at the price of ten dollars per ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil May, accompanied by Mrs. Chynoweth, motored to North Battleford for a three days' visit last week.

Mr. T. Armour, of Chertsey, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Brichon.

Mrs. W. R. Harris was a visitor last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie.

James Taylor of Agassiz, B.C., and orchestra supplied music at a wedding dance and reception at Mission on Friday night, December 15th.

Mrs. A. H. Heister, of Chertsey, returned home last Friday, after being confined to hospital here.

Mrs. Carl M. and Mrs. L. L. Lay were patients at Wainwright hospital last week.

Albert Rattray made a trip to Viking on Monday and brought back a new 1951 Chevrolet.

Humphrey P. May, of Palmerston, Ontario, who had been forced to resign some time ago due to ill health, is now back in the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and family motored to Loughheed on Monday to visit with relatives.

Many residents in the district attended the Choral Program held in the Elite Theatre on Sunday for the benefit of the P.M.C. It was greatly enjoyed by all and much credit should be given the choir and leaders for their wonderful entertainment.

With a last minute glance around the community, we see everybody finishing their Christmas chores, shopping, picking the turkey and ready getting ready for Old St. Nick.

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The Week At Ottawa

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External Affairs Minister Pearson made two major foreign-policy speeches this week. One was at the start of the federal-provincial conference; the other, in similar vein, was made from Lake Success.

Mr. Pearson called for every possible effort to open negotiations with the Chinese Communists once the frontlines are established in Korea. He looked to a "cease-fire, followed by negotiations—possibly covering more subjects than Korea—in which the Chinese Communists would participate," as a way of hope for an "honorable and peaceful settlement."

He condemned any use of the atom bomb on the Chinese and said the bomb should be regarded as the ultimate weapon.

Not "Apprehension" The policy he outlined, he intimated, was not "apprehension." It was "an attempt through diplomacy to reach a modus vivendi with the Asian Communist World."

Enlarging, he added: "It now is clear the Chinese Communists have intervened in Korea in very large numbers. Their final purpose is not yet beyond doubt, but certainly they have committed themselves to an excursion far in excess of any that might be explained by nervousness over local Chinese interests along the border between Manchuria and Korea."

"In this dangerous situation, it remains our view that if and when the

military position is stabilized, we should try to begin negotiations with the Chinese Communists, by every means possible. I am aware of the difficulties. I assure you, but I believe that nothing should be left undone which might conceivably result in an honorable and peaceful settlement in Korea."

"If, for example, providing the military situation is stabilized, there could be a cease-fire followed by negotiations—possibly covering more subjects than Korea—in which case the Chinese Communists would participate, there might still be hope of reaching such a settlement. At least, we would have gone our best and the responsibility for failure could be placed where it would belong."

Higher Costs—More Taxes The federal-provincial fiscal conference was told at the outset by Prime Minister St. Laurent that the Dominion cannot revise its tax agreements in any way which would add "materially" to the cost to the federal treasury. Finance Minister Abbott added that the increasing defence expenditures probably will run his budget up to \$1,000,000,000 next spring. This compares with a current budget of \$1,664,000,000, and leaves little doubt of higher taxes in 1951.

The statements came at a time when the cost-of-living index at least had levelled off for a month. The steady rise which has been uninterrupted since last April stopped during October at 170.7. There was no assurance it will not continue to climb, but at least the rise had been temporarily halted.

Conference Progress The fiscal conference broke up with no indication of strong disagreement. Most of the sessions were held behind

Big Demand For New Blight-Resistant Potatoes

Farmers across Canada are showing a real interest in the Canada Department of Agriculture's two new blight-resistant potatoes, Cameo and Keewick. Released to certified seed potato growers early in October this year, applications to date are more than can be satisfied by the amount of seed-stock available, says H. T. Davies of the Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton, N.B.

closed doors, but delegates said the discussions had been amicable.

It agreed to give early consideration to a constitutional amendment allowing the federal government to inaugurate, a contributory system of \$40-a-month pensions for Canadians of 70 and over without a means test, and also to consider allowing provinces to impose indirect retail sales taxes.

A committee will be established to consider what sort of legislation will be necessary to inaugurate the 50-a-month pension plan, with the federal and provincial governments sharing the cost on a 50-50 basis.

The conference also agreed to consider federal proposals for a new taxation agreement. They will indicate their positions later. Meanwhile, deliberations on new methods of constitutional amendment have been suspended until after the tax agreements and related matters have been worked out.

Produced as a result of the National Potato Breeding Project conducted by the Canada Department of Agriculture at Fredericton, the production of the two new varieties represents a co-operative effort on the part of officials of the Experimental Farms and the Science Service over a 17 year period. During this time more than 50,000 seedlings were tested and of these 85 per cent were discarded. In addition to Cameo and Keewick, there are many other promising seedlings under test and some of these it is hoped will prove even superior to those already introduced.

Workers actively engaged in the National Potato Breeding Project at Fredericton include: I. C. Young and H. T. Davies of the Experimental Farm staff who direct the plant breeding phases of the project and evaluate the production from a horticultural standpoint. Science Service workers in the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology are J. L. Howatt, who conducts the tests for fungus and bacterial diseases and Dr. D. J. Macdonald who studies the reaction of the seedlings to virus diseases. Insect studies come under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Adams of the Division of Entomology and M. Parks of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, supervises the outside tests in provinces other than New Brunswick.

Agricultural experimentation today calls for specialized training and experience on the part of all workers concerned. And the best results can only be obtained with all specialists working together as a team, as was done in developing and introducing Cameo and Keewick, the two new blight-resistant varieties of potatoes.

You Can Produce 100 Per Cent Grade A Broilers

To produce broilers economically they must grow very fast. To be of satisfactory quality they should also be tough to grade into the top category of Grade Special or Grade A. The difficulty in producing rapid growth while at the same time laying down sufficient fat is well known. Some recently developed types of ration overcome this difficulty to some extent but they are relatively expensive. Even with such rations, however, Grade Special is very hard to attain and by far the greatest number of broilers produced are graded A's and B's, particularly the latter.

Experiments have been conducted in the Poultry Division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by B. Bird, to determine if it was feasible to grow birds very rapidly for a period of the finishing period. A commercial starter ration of 21 per cent protein (quite possibly a ration of 18 per cent protein would be even more satisfactory during this period) was used for the period of rapid growth and fed for the first nine weeks, and during the last three weeks, a finishing ration of 12.5 per cent protein and 9.1 per cent fat was fed.

In the first test, a finishing period of six weeks was used, which proved too

long as many birds were excessively fat while some went off their feed. The gradings obtained in this experiment was 77 per cent Special, 13 per cent Grade A and 8 per cent Grade B. In the second test with a three weeks finishing period, the grading was 74 per cent Special and 16 per cent Grade A, all of the latter being good A's. The weight of the fat laid down in the last three weeks compensated fully for the loss in growth on the lower protein ration.

It should be noted that these gradings were on the basis of fat and quality of skin, as blemishes, poor conformation, etc., were disregarded. The birds were confined throughout the test and were given two all-mash rations, one designed for the growing period and the other for the finishing period.

A good commercial starter mash containing 21-25 per cent protein was fed during the one to nine weeks growing period. During the 10-12 weeks finishing period the mash used consisted of 13.25 per cent protein and 9.1 per cent fat and was composed of the following ingredients in parts per hundred: ground corn 34.5, ground wheat and ground oats 18 each, whole soyabean ground, soyabean oil, bran and midlings 3 each, homestead 2.5, ceregrass 3, limestone and common salt 0.5 each, and brewers yeast 4. To this mash is added 700 gm. choline, 600 mgm. riboflavin and 11 mgm. pure vitamin B12 per ton.

As these excellent results were achieved for a second time on such rations in the Poultry Division at Ottawa, it is assumed that similar results should be obtainable by any careful producer of broilers, willing to follow in detail the ration and treatment recommended.

Storing Tough Grain

When it is necessary to store grain in a tough condition, heating and fumigation from insects and mites may develop despite all precautions. Where such occurs in farmer's greatest ally is the cold winter weather. The division of entomology of the federal department of agriculture recommends that if heating occurs the grain should be transferred to a clean granary, a tarpaulin or bare ground during freezing temperatures. It is usually advisable to clean the grain at the time. Tough grain cleaned and cooled by transferring under freezing temperatures may remain in good condition throughout the summer. Heating can be detected by thrusting an iron rod into the grain and leaving for a period. If on withdrawal it feels warm when testing on the back of the hand, the grain is in need of attention.

The miser, like the hog, does no good till he dies.

Don't bite until you know whether it's bread or stone.

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MAYOR ROBINSON DROPS PUCK TO OFFICIALLY OPEN SEASON HERE



Mr. C. Hunting, president of the Chamber of Commerce opened the evening with a few well chosen words and called upon Mayor Robinson to officially open the season by dropping the puck at centre.

The Wainwright Commandos and the Vegreville Rangers tangled in the Wainwright Arena on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. A medium crowd of 545 were in attendance to watch the boys go down to defeat to the Rangers. The Commandos took the lead early in the first period when Gligav took a very nice pass from Strate to beat the Vegreville net minder hands down.

Shortly after at the 3:18 mark the Rangers combination of Dohanuk and Charuk broke loose and beat Attwell, our net minder, with a very hard shot. Inkin our regular net minder being absent, Attwell was employed for this game.

The game carried on in very close play with Dohanuk, Kasalin, E. Charuk and N. Charuk getting Vegreville goals. Before the first period ended Strate broke away nicely at 14:15 in the first stanza to score a very pretty goal unassisted.

Play was fair in the first period with two penalties to Kasalin and Moscop handed out. Play in the second period started out a little faster than the first and assured back and forth. At 5:16 Dohuk, Forrest and Gligav came down the ice past the defence and Dohuk picked

up the puck and shot it into the net. The game came to a close with the score 16-4 and a lot of tired hockey players made their way to the dressing room.

Mr. E. Walker and W. Symington officiated. Vegreville Line-Up: Washington, Oliver Horton, Blinback, Garke, Zank, N. Charuk, Herchuk, E. Charuk, Zaklowski, Alf Frutkin.

Wainwright Line-Up: Attwell, O'Neil, Burgess, Wilbert, O'Brien, Moscop, Murray, Bliffard, Dohuk, Cottell, Forrest, Hiram, Gligav, Treashie and Targett.

THE SYDENHAM F.W.U.A. met at the home of Mrs. G. Haire on December 16th, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Dalton gave a delegates report of the Annual Convention. One of the two pieces of fancy work which was made by Mrs. Bottaro, and exhibited at the convention, captured a first prize tag.

Sydenham-Gerald F.W.U.A. invited our local to meet them in a joint meeting at Sydenham School for the delegates reports.

At the close of the meeting a Christmas gift exchange provided a pleasant half hour. The next meeting will be at Mrs. W. C. Taylor's home on January 4th.

The following poem, composed by Mrs. Bottaro, was read to us during lunch.

International Affairs Simplified If there could be planted a garden, to reach 'round the Globe A language universal and everything would then be understood.

With everybody's ideas put into a melting pot, the next meeting will be at Mrs. W. C. Taylor's home on January 4th.

With honest goodwill, and kindness seated Then all the world would be contented, Being rid of jealousies and greed, Hatred, mistrust, and all poisonous weeds.

The harmony then, that would be growing Would make for all a gorgeous seed.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR A. W. Turner, Manager

Mrs. H. Karr Heads Park Branch W.A.

The Park Branch of St. Thomas W.A. held their annual Christmas Eve service at the home of Mrs. O'Brien. The officers for the coming year are: President—Mrs. H. Karr.

Vice President—Mrs. O'Brien. Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Geo. Davis. Doreas Sec.—Mrs. E. Linsmore. Ed. Sec.—Mrs. Kately.

Due to the illness of several members the group did not attempt any new business, (other than) we would appreciate the help of all members Thursday evening at 7:30 to decorate the church for Christmas.

Our past President will be sorely missed if their work takes them away from the district, as they expect. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Wackler from us all for the past year's labour.

Meeting adjourned and lunch was served by Mrs. O'Brien aided by Mrs. Karr.

He is below himself that is not above an injury.

Once again Christmas is nearly upon us. The weather man has provided the country with a blanket of fresh white snow and the town is once again beautiful with the hundreds of Christmas trees and thousands of colored lights shining from the homes and the places of business. The kids are behaving themselves better than normal with the usual threat of Christmas.

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And as we sit around our brightly lighted and heavily laden Christmas tables this week-end we should all give a thought to the boys that are helping to keep the Peace for us here in Canada—our own Princess Pals in Korea and the Navy boys on the Sea of Japan—our sailors, soldiers and airmen in lonely Northern outposts watching the cold Arctic skies. They won't be home for Christmas this year—but because of them we will have our usual peaceful and happy time. Let us all make the most of it—really enjoy Christmas this year—but above all not lose sight of the real spirit of this Holy Day.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Our Greetings To You!

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- FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 and 30 "STARS IN MY CROWN" A small town tale with a great big heart. The Will of God as read by a Country Preacher. with Joel McCrea, Ellen Drew and Alan Hale
- MONDAY and TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 and 2 "CANADIAN PACIFIC" The story of a railroad which could not be built, but was. All aboard for Romance in the Canadian Rockies. A Color Western with Randolph Scott and June Wayne Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

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Up to five feet of ice-filled water flooded Calgary homes and taxed city facilities to the utmost to care for refugees from the overflowing river. Three thousand persons were forced from their homes as a huge ice dam diverted water from the normal river channel into the city streets. Here an elderly couple is taken from their flooded home to the safety of a higher building.

It is my opinion that present Commercial Courses offered in the Wainwright School are inadequate. I hope that it will soon be possible to offer courses in typewriting, stenography and bookkeeping which will permit students to take one, two or three units of these subjects in the years of their High School training.

At present only "flat" or three credit courses are being offered. Some centres have indicated an interest in the Musical Festival.

Thought is being given to the revival of a small local type of festival. This may be tried out in one or two centres this year.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity of thanking the ratepayers and all others interested in our schools for the

friendly cooperation they have given the Divisional Board, the Secondary and myself. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

DON'T MAKE MATTERS WORSE

When someone in the family or the neighborhood meets with an accident or if you are present at the scene of an accident, don't let an injured person be moved until it is certain he has no broken bones. Injudicious moving of a fracture can turn a simple fracture into a compound one, making it much more serious. Training in first aid to the injured will teach you what to do for the injured and the correct procedure in many cases of sudden illness, before the doctor arrives.

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Mr. Smith had been listening to a neighboring town. "How did you get on, dear?" asked his wife. "Did you carry your audience with you?" "No," he replied. "But I could easily have done so, it was small enough."

Smith is a young lawyer, clever in many respects, but very forgetful. He had been sent to interview an important client, when the head of his firm received this telegram: "Have forgotten name of client. Please wire at once."

The reply was a masterpiece of sarcasm. It read: "Client's name Jenkins. Your name Smith."

A MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL!

We bow our heads in thanks for all the good that is with us this Yule . . . and send this spirit on to you . . .

L. A. DAHL
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Here he comes, with a twinkle in his eye . . . and here we are, with a Merry Christmas wish in our hearts.

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May you carry with you throughout the year . . . the joyous spirit that is Christmas!

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Merry Christmas

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CHAS. HUNTING NAMED NEW HEAD OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Annual Meeting of the Wainwright Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was held in the Legion Hut at 7:00 p.m. on the 7th of December. A. with 28 members present. A delicious turkey dinner was heartily enjoyed.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted on motion of Teskey and Humphries.

The Treasurer then reported on the finances of the Chamber for the year 1950. An increase of \$17,562.55 was realized and over \$15,000.00 expended. The Dollar a Month Club showed \$145.00 income with \$400.00 paid out in prizes.

Moved by Teskey-Morgan that the books of the Chamber be audited and that following the audit a financial statement be published in the local press.

Moved by Ryan-Gundry-White that the President appoint the auditors.

Correspondence was read from the Dept. of Economic Affairs, Calgary Power Co., and Edmonton Council of Community Service.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

CELEBRATIONS—Mr. Ryan reported on the Ice Carnival, the First of July Celebration and the Fall Carnival. All events were successful in their own right and have shown improvement over the previous year. The bulk of the funds for the Chamber have been raised by the group.

AGRICULTURE—Representative absent.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY—The only report concerned the formation of the Retail Merchants' Section which has been receiving increasing support. It is now felt that this organization should break away from the Chamber of Commerce and that this will be done early in 1951.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT—Representative absent.

PUBLICITY—Representative absent.

MEMBERSHIP—Representative absent.

ENTERTAINMENT—The report centred around the lack of interest of the public generally in the meetings. The Chamber has gone in the red about \$75.00 for dinners during the year.

SPORTS—The activities of the committee from November 1949 to November 1950. Hockey, rink operation and skating during the winter of 1949-50 were successfully operated. Hockey was well handled in all its phases by the Chamber and was enthusiastically received. The value of the good will in the whole area by the play of the Commandos was stressed. The successful operation of the arena was due almost wholly to hockey. It was pointed out that a professional coach should be obtained.

Baseball was operated under our auspices during the summer. A successful year was reported.

This year's hockey team is now shaping up with four imported players bolstering the locals. The team promises to hold its own in the League this year.

Moved by Ryan-Bradley and carried unanimously that Mr. James Hunt-

ings be moved a hearty vote of thanks for his untiring efforts on behalf of hockey and the arena.

HOCKEY—Mr. Middlemas reported on the hockey team for this year and predicted a strong, well balanced team. The line up for the first game was read and discussed.

MILITARY—Representative absent.

Mr. Teskey spoke on seating arrangements at the Arena. He announced that the P.M.C. Committee is sponsoring a choral concert just before Christmas to raise money to provide more seating. Plans for more seating are now being studied and will be decided when the money is available.

The election of officers, the most important item of business on the program for the evening saw the following named to office:

Charles Hunting, President (nominated by J. Humphries);
L. D'Albertson, vice-president, (nominated by Dr. Bradley);
Andy Turner, treasurer (nominated by S. Robbles);
G. Harrison was also nominated for this office by P. Arnshaw.
Dr. J. D. Wallace, secretary (nominated by W. Rhone).
W. Rhone, celebrations (nominated by S. D. Simonson).
G. Vallon, agriculture (nominated by H. Teskey).
E. Walker, trade and industry, nominated by E. D. Wilson). J. Morgan was also nominated for this office by G. Middlemas.
L. Barlow, civic improvement (nominated by S. D. Simonson).
Chit Gundry-White, publicity (nominated by G. Hunting).
was also nominated by Dr. Bradley.
Instated by E. D. Wilson). J. Morgan was also nominated by Dr. Bradley.
H. Teskey, entertainment (nominated by S. D. Simonson).
J. Humphries, sports (nominated by G. Middlemas).
P. Arnshaw, military (nominated by A. Turner).

Moved by Ryan-Rhine that a letter be written to the Wainwright Gas Company suggesting improvements in service, and that a copy be sent to the Town Council, recommending safety precautions in the light of the recent disaster at Leduc.

Mr. Davidson then spoke generally concerning the operation of the Chamber for 1950 and thanked the Chamber for its co-operation. The new president Mr. Chas. Hunting, then took the chair. He spoke briefly on the aims of the Chamber for 1951. He stressed the co-operation required if we are to achieve our objectives.

On motion of Arnshaw-Wilson, the meeting adjourned.

Humble Guest: "Er—have you ever walked in your sleep, Sir Reginald?"
Rich Host: "Certainly not. I may have motored."

"So you've just got back from your holiday. Feel any change?"
"Not a penny."

S. D. SIMONSON GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

(Continued from over-leaf)

IX-12, X-10, XI-9, XII-4. The extra room was fitted up in the basement of the present high school.

It should not be long before three high school rooms for grades IX to XII can be set up in Irma. This would make a more varied program available in this school.

As instructors become more readily available in Shop and Home Economics it may be possible to extend the Junior courses in these subjects to Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin. Before this is done money must be made available to equip proper shop and Home Economics rooms. This will not likely be done at present due to heavy capital expenditures already made.

We would then hope to have Junior and senior courses in Shop and Home Ec. offered in Wainwright for those students who desire more advanced teaching.

Reading program:

During the past two years a definite attempt has been made to improve the quality of reading in the schools. Where necessary, special testing has been carried out and remedial programs have been instituted.

It has been possible to apply the most thorough program in the town schools where specialized teachers are available, and I believe that good results can be expected in this phase of the work. It is felt that students weak in reading will normally be weak in other subjects.

During the year, I hope to have a reading conference directed by an expert from the Faculty of Education to give further instruction and advice to selected teachers in the various schools in a further attempt to improve instructional technique.



SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

Dr. F. J. GLEANEY
Director
The Extension Farm Service
Wainwright, Alberta

sponsored by the following committees:
Federal, Alberta, Municipal, Women's, Canadian, Commercial, Public, Industrial, Educational, Agricultural, and West-India Food and Quinine Clubs.

Handling Tough Grain on Farms

Late crops, unfavourable harvesting weather, restricted delivery quotas, and the shortage of storage have made it necessary to store a large volume of "tough" grain on farms this winter. Many Western farmers are therefore faced with the difficult problem of keeping farm-stored grain from heating and going out-of-condition.

A Tough Job. There is no easy way of storing grain on the farm. The average farm is not equipped with grain-drying machinery, or to store and clean large quantities of tough grain. Consequently, to keep tough grain in condition, farmers must make the best possible use of the one important natural factor in their favour, namely, a cold, dry climate.

How to Prevent Losses. As farmers know only too well, tough grain is likely to go out-of-condition whenever high moisture and high temperature conditions occur. These are the conditions which favour the development of molds, mites and insects—the real enemies of stored grain.


Here are a few practical hints which, if followed, will help to prevent losses in farm-stored tough grain. (1) Insure the granary is weather-proof and well ventilated. (2) Examine all grain stocks every two weeks. Remember, the larger the bin, the greater the danger. (3) Watch for damp spots, warm spots, and surface crusting or clumping. (4) If trouble starts, get busy at once. Cool the grain by moving it during very cold weather from one bin or place to another. Better still, run it through a fanning mill or through a threshing machine or combine, with cylinder teeth removed. Quick action will pay.

Tough, farm-stored grain, like stored goods, is "hot stuff to handle." The sooner you get rid of it the better. Plan on moving your "tough" grain to market as quickly as possible. For detailed information on the protection of farm-stored grain write to the Stored Products Insect Laboratory, Winnipeg.

OUR WISH

Here's A Wish for a Smile of Happiness on Every Face, Good Will In Every Heart and a Merry Christmas for All.

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WAINWRIGHT : : ALBERTA



May the joyous symbol of the Christmas Wreath be with you and yours throughout the year

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Wainwright : : : Alberta

Greetings!

Wherever this message reaches, home and hamlet, may it offer good cheer and happiness for all.

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Wish to Express Their Sincere Thanks for the Kindly Co-operation Shown Them During the Past Year. And to Once Again Take the Opportunity of Wishing You All

Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

ED. and NORMAN OVERALL and the Entire Staff of Wainwright Hotel Restaurant

Extend to you their sincere appreciation of past favors . . and wish you A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Greetings

The Mayor, Councillors and Office Staff of the Town of Wainwright wish to convey to ALL RESIDENTS and VISITORS of Wainwright, their heartiest good wishes for a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and PROSPERITY and GOODFELLOWSHIP throughout 1951.

Signed:—

J. ROBINSON, Mayor
H. E. BUCKLE, Councillor
J. DAVIDSON, Councillor
C. W. STAFFORD, Councillor
L. C. TORY, Councillor
E. TURNER, Councillor
J. D. WALLACE, Councillor
D. FAWSEY, Secretary-Treasurer

Star-Chronicle Want Ads ... PAY

Merry Christmas

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our many friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. PIERCE
Chauvin : Alberta

A Happy Christmas

We pause, also to thank our many patrons and customers for their kindness through the year.

— Custom Wood Crafts —

Chauvin : Free Estimates : Alberts

DEAR FOLKS

We have just a friendly word to say: "To wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Day

CHAUVIN BILLIARDS and
BARBER SHOP

P. Fuchs : Chauvin

A Glad Yuletide

As Christmas and the New Year come again, may they find and keep you rich in happiness

A. E. KEITH : Chauvin, Alberta

Christmas Greetings

May the star that led them, lead you . . . to joy and happiness on Christmas Day.

H. C. CHRISTIE GROCERY
Chauvin : Alberta

Sincere Greetings

To our friends and associates go our wishes for a joy-filled Christmas that may last the whole year through.

CARGILL'S GROCERY
Chauvin : Alberta

S.D. SIMONSON, SUPERINTENDENT GIVES REPORT ON SCHOOL DIVISION

Following are extracts from the report of Mr. S. D. Simonson, Superintendent of Schools for Wainwright School Division.

Number of School Districts in the Division—23 plus one Hutterite School. Number of operating schools—39. Districts operating—one room schools 23; two rooms 2; three rooms 1; six rooms 2; eight rooms 1; sixteen rooms 1. Number of Schools closed: Served by buses 23; served by other school conveyance 10.

Rooms in operation: Upgraded 23; graded 15.

Separate School in Operation: six room school in Wainwright with 119 pupils. Two room school in Chauvin with 46 pupils.

Attendance: Divisional Schools only, September 1949—1,161; II 148; III 162 IV 152; V 114; VI 114; VII 184; VIII 132; IX 111; X 80; XI 84; XII 61. Total 1,414.

Average attendance per room in rural schools—23 rooms—14.7. Average attendance per room in centralized schools—42 rooms—23.4.

Number of pupils attending all schools—Divisional & Separate—1,278. Number of pupils attending 13 rural schools of one room—346. This means that 13.5% of the students of the Division attend rural schools and 78.5% attend centralized schools.

The teacher situation appears better this year as all schools are this year staffed with teachers. There are no correspondence centres in operation in this Division, however it must not be forgotten that there are nine fewer schools operating in rural areas.

In addition rural schools are staffed with twelve married ladies, and three teachers from Saskatchewan. This leaves only eight teachers in one room rural schools that are recent Alberta graduates.

Last year we had six students at the Faculty of Education. This year we have seven students taking the one-year course in teacher training.

During the school year 1949-50 all rooms received supervisory visits. Visits to classrooms for supervisory purposes totalling 161. Miles travelled on school business—11,749.

Advanced Instruction: During the present school year Grade IX is being taught in 14 rural one room schools to 27 pupils. In addition there are 2 grade nine pupils at the Paschenchule Centralization, 7 at McCafferty centralization and 6 at the three room school in New Ribstone. The balance of the grade nine is taught in the village or town schools.

Distribution of Pupils: Wainwright, town 246, rural 141; Irma, town 16, rural 127; Edgerton, town 71, rural 81; New Ribstone, town 15, rural 44; Chauvin, town 75, rural 34.

Library: The central library continues to give good service. It is listed as one of the best of its type in the province and 4 four top libraries. Books are being sent out for a period of six weeks, although with the larger centralized schools, books are being permitted to remain for longer periods of time in the school libraries. We have approximately 2,000 books in the library. During 1949-1950 over 10,000 books were circulated. Approximately \$1,250.00 was spent on the purchase of new books during the year 1949-50, 5,500 books circulated in the last three months.

Scholarships: Two grade nine scholarships of \$150.00 each were awarded to the two girls from rural schools having highest standing. These students were: Patricia Kitchen, White Cloud School; Avis Sastre, Coal Springs School.

No awards were made to boys as those who took part in the testing program did not secure A standing. For the towns, \$100.00 awards were made to the following: Billie McBride of the Edgerton School; Shirley Barr of the Wainwright School; William Mason of Irma; Herbert Dallyn of Ribstone. Governor's General's Medal: Each year a medal is presented to the grade nine student receiving the highest standing for the present and Wainwright School Division.

Recent Awards have been as follows: Silgo School, 1948—Clara Angilvedt of Provost School; 1949—Eric Dalow of Alma Mater School; 1950—Billie McBride of Edgerton School.

School Bus Routes in operation: From Prosperity, Alberta, to Edgerton where six rooms are in operation. From Battle Heights and Flaxton to Paschenchule where two rooms are in operation.

From Browning and Dole to McCafferty where two rooms are in operation. From LaPearl, Creathill; Old Ribstone where three rooms are in operation.

From Fabray, Trafalgar, Gerald; Heath, Grangeville, House Lake, Green shields; Park House to Wainwright where sixteen rooms are in operation. From Alma Mater, Roseberry; Crescent Hill, Sunny Bree; Silver Lake, Lewisville, Strawberry Plains to Irma where seven rooms are in operation.

Students from Malbrae are being taken by bus to Hardisty and Lough-Edwards. We thus see that 34 schools are being served by 18 bus routes.

As an illustration of costs of bus operation I would refer to number 7 above. Here monthly cost of transporting the pupils from the seven districts mentioned comes to approximately \$132.00 or an average of \$18.86 per month per district.

There is no serious overcrowding in the town schools at the present time and bus centralization would create crowding.

The following schools have been closed due to low pupil population and the pupils are being accommodated in neighboring schools: Echo, Scarboro, Prospect Valley, Rodins, Arm Lake, Bull Creek, Lynx Northern Crown.

The parents in the above mentioned schools are reimbursed by conveyance payments on a straight mileage basis based on regulations laid out in the school Act.

Believe that the fact that more of our pupils are able to attend graded schools is improving the quality of instruction they are receiving.

This year 72 per cent of the school children of the insuperiorate are attending centralized schools. Only 240 pupils or 14.4 per cent are attending rural one room schools.

Number of pupils carried by bus 487. The Wainwright School Division continues to operate a Dormitory at Wainwright. Attendance in the Dormitory has been reduced to about twenty due to the large number of students at present able to attend high schools because of the bus routes.

The Government pays grants of \$36.00 per student enrolled to defray the amount of the operating deficit. The Dormitory is a real service to those students who are unable to benefit by school bus routes, and a reasonable deficit is normally budgeted for so as to benefit by the grant thus available.

Enrolments: It is to be noted that for the 23 rural schools, the average attendance was just over one pupil per grade except in grades 2 and 3 where the average is 2 pupils.

This is one of the factors which is causing rural parents to request that their children be taken to centralized schools. Among other factors, commonly presented by ratepayers requesting centralization are:

1. Teacher service is not as permanent as in the towns, for the young capable teachers expect promotions to graded schools sitting in this Division or in other Divisions. Rural schools are thus staffed with teachers who have been trained a number of years ago or by constantly changing newly graduated normalists or by teachers from outside the province.

2. Classroom facilities such as those in Science and Sport are not effectively utilized.

3. Junior services are usually performed by children who do not keep the school warm, well dusted, neat and comfortable.

4. The few pupils in each grade does not encourage competitive program.

5. The few pupils in each grade does not provide the individual pupil proper social relationship with his own age group.

6. Water facilities in most rural schools are unsatisfactory even when a well is provided on the school grounds.

7. Special training in Music, Art, Sports etc is ordinarily overlooked.

8. Centralized schools permit the child to continue through High School while remaining at home.

9. Teacher services are generally considered more effective in graded schools where one teacher is able to concentrate on lesson presentation to one or two grades of a uniform age group.

Winter Lunch Program: In rural schools the Divisional Board is prepared to make an expenditure of \$5.00 for hot lunch equipment. Cook is supplied to all schools free of charge.

Chauvin has developed a very effective Hot Lunch program. Here, the program is operated by the Home and School Association and the teaching staff. Lunches are prepared by a lady hired for two hours each day. She is paid by the Home and School Association. Hot Lunches are sold to the students at 6 cents per dish.

Apart from the cook and equip it no contribution is made by the Division to the Lunch Program. Lunch programs are to be tried out at Irma, Ribstone this year, and possibly McCafferty. In a number of cases hot lunches are provided in rural schools.

Health Services & Guidance Clinic: Miss Tweedy continues to supervise the health services of the Division. Her services are jointly provided by the Department of Public Health and by the Wainwright School Division.

Repair Services: Mr. Reid is making a very definite attempt to redecorate every rural school every other year. In addition each school is visited as required, for minor repairs in the last two years much of his time during the winter has been spent in the construction of school furniture such as tables and book cupboards.

Pupils are granted free supplies according to the following schedule: Grades 1, 2 and 3 50 cents Grades 4, 5 and 6 75 cents Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 \$1.00 So far as we know, the parents and the teachers seem to feel that this schedule is providing sufficient supplies for careful students. Supplies over and above the schedule are sold to the pupils at cost prices.

Text books are not provided free to the students of this Division. Student purchases of texts in this Division amount to approximately \$5,500.00 per year. These books are sold to the student at the cost price to the Division or 15 per cent off the list price. This service represents a saving of about \$750 to \$900 to the ratepayers per year.

A recent addition to the School Act permits school divisions to borrow

this one eighth of the sum to be borrowed to provide for the Provincial Government as an interest free loan and one eighth to give as a grant which does not have to be repaid. Divisions which incurred debt before 1949 are given a grant of one eighth of the original reduction of the debt before 1949.

Recent Changes and Future Plans: This year the High School students of the Ribstone area are being transported to Chauvin. This service was especially planned to relieve the Ribstone School of offering a part time course to Grade ten students. It is hoped that the new arrangement will give better High School opportunities to both centers.

The following numbers of students are using this special service: Grade

There will be no shipping on Christmas Day, and on New Year's Week shipping will be done on Wednesday.

January 3rd
The following week and after Monday shipments will be resumed.

F. RAMSAY
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Our Greetings To You

To all of our good friends . . . we extend a sincere wish for a memorable holiday.

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Earl Hallett and Staff : Edgerton

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

MAY THE DEEP AND SACRED BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE IN YOUR HEART. May you find PEACE, HOPE and GLADNESS in the Coming Year.

IS THE WISH TO ALL FROM YOUR RAWLEIGH DEALER

GEO. FOGED : CHAUVIN

Christmas Greetings

To our customers and friends — With Santa Claus peeking around the corner, and every body thinking about everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MARY, ANN and the DARBY'S
EDGERTON : ALBERTA

Christmas Cheer

Joyous Christmas — and a fervent hope that this holiday will prove to be just one of many joyous Yuletides.

EDGERTON BAKERY

Edgerton : Alberta

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The Anglican W.A. Concert At Edgerton Is Huge Success

On Wednesday, December 13th, the Anglican W.A. presented a Christmas

concert to a capacity filled house. The Memorial Hall was bursting at the seams with humanity. We wish to express regret to those who had to be turned away, because there was no room inside. It does seem good to see such evidence of appreciation and support from everyone in our community. When one considers the fact that nearly 50 per cent of the farmers have not finished threshing, it becomes all the more

conscious of the special sacrifice and effort that they must make in support of worthy causes. The concert opened with O Canada. Then followed "Away in a Manger," "The Rhythm Band," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." There were rendered by the primary and the elementary pupils of the Edgerton School. The audience showed their appreciation by a prolonged applause. There is something captivating in seeing young people doing their utmost in front of their elders.

Next we listened to a recitation by Mildred Calvert, and then to a song by Billy Coleman. Their performance was well received, as was a number by the girls' Quartette. The elementary pupils went through an intricate drill with ease and grace.

We are always ready to hear Bud Spornitz sing. His solo was one of those infrequent treats that are a delight to one's musical taste. That the public can appreciate something good was amply shown by its rapt attention during the song and by its prolonged applause following the song's conclusion.

The highlight of the evening, if one is to judge by the enthusiastic reception given it, was the "Square Dance" performed by the grade 4 and 5 pupils. That's what we call teaching them young. It was a joy to see the small fry kicking up their heels to a dance that their "mas" and "pas" enjoy so much themselves. The boys were perfect partners, swinging their ladies with such skill and unrestrained vivacity as to bring out admiration and awe from those watching them. The fiddler, Phil Johnson, and the "caller," Vernon Smith, with his chape and mat-

ching part, added the finishing touch to a real "Square Dance."

Then followed four Christmas carols beautifully rendered by the students of the Edgerton High School. The girls were nicely sitting in blue skirts and white blouses. Their appearance was as pleasing to the eye as the singing was to the ear. Well done!

The one act play added just the right amount of variety to the concert. Dr. Wallace better take pity of what goes on in his waiting room at Edgerton when he is away on his rounds. It was surprising to discover Edgerton ladies suffering from so many ailments which range from aches and pains to nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, and just plain curiosity. However, women will be women, and at the motion of a bargain in hats at Sawy's shop, the whole room was empty with frenzied urgency and with never a groan.

The musical number by the three clowns was really enjoyed. With Phil Johnson, Roy Clarke and Mrs. R. Sawyer one couldn't fail to get the best. There is something about a saxophone-accompanied piano combination that makes one almost dance to its beat. The audience called for more and more. It was rewarded with several encores.

The scene and song "Frosty the Snowman" done by the grade 4 and 5 pupils was also good. The snowman with his tattered hat and bushy eyes was given special attention by the boys and girls. They danced and sang as they built him.

Solos by Doris Miles and Nina Sawyer were equally pleasing. They were rewarded by a lengthy applause. Mrs. Wilkinson had them quivering with her rendition of melodies. She, too, was loudly applauded.

It took Harry Johnson to lay them laughing in the aisles. He regaled those present with his "I can't vouch for this, I only heard." And what he heard! You just ask Mr. Welch, Mr. Strayer, Mr. Henson and a few others, they'll tell you.

The "Nativity Scene" was both impressive and simple. The elementary pupils did a lot to put it over. The Holy Babe in the crib, the shepherds, the Magi, the Babe's Mother, Mary, the angels singing Christmas carols, all of these added to the picture that is Christmas.

The final number on the programme was the singing of Christmas carols by the Anglican Church choir. We heard some fine harmonizing by this group. The carols were excellently chosen and were of universal appeal. It was a fitting conclusion to an excellent concert. God Save the King brought the concert to a close.

In his closing remarks, Rev. Ellway thanked everyone who participated in the concert. He was very pleased and grateful for the support from all those who came and helped. Thanks are particularly due to the Edgerton teachers, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Belshaw, Mrs. V. Burnett and Mr. C. G. Walsh, who took time, in addition to their school duties, to prepare and rehearse the various numbers. He also thanked Mrs. Hahm, Mrs. D. Sawyer, who acted as master of ceremonies, and all others who helped to make the concert a big success both financially and from the entertainment standpoint.

Innocence, like an icicle, once melted is gone forever. Hell is full of good intentions, and heaven of good works.

Letters to the Editor Fifteen Rinks Are Drawn At Edgerton

Herald, Dec. 18, 1950

FABLES

Dear Sir, Editor:

After looking over some more papers that Charon brought me on his last trip I see in an Edmonton paper where one Jack DeLong reports that the Liquor Control Board want 2000 gallons of distilled water. In a later edition of the same paper it reports that this is used to water down a batch of imported stuff that is too strong for their requirements. No mention is made of the tastes of the purchasers of the bottled stuff.

A recent arrival from your land reports that he had a letter from the Premier, assuring him that there was no tampering with the liquor but it was old as received.

Life goes on here in the same old way. Just now there is a little argument going on between Societas and Napoleon over the respective merits of Hemlock and C. B. Gin as a beverage. Societas claims the Hemlock doesn't taste any worse than the Gin but that the same, Napoleon says that the result may be quite true but the results from the Hemlock and Gin are the same but the Hemlock gives much quicker results.

Here we have no Communism where a group can dictate to an individual what he shall drink. If you do not like the C.B. Beer you can make your own. There are no Beer drinkers here who can hardly be held responsible for drinking properly aged and distilled Scotch Whiskey.

AESOP.

EDGERTON

Dear Sir, Editor:

Some people have very little to do and are pretty small minded when they can spend their time tearing around at night, only to turn in a false fire alarm in the early hours of the morning in below zero weather and bringing people from their beds to answer the alarm.

This might seem pretty stupid but that is what happened in Edgerton at about 1 a.m. Sunday morning, Dec. 18. As there is only a volunteer fire brigade it depends entirely upon the people of the town to turn out and do what they can in the case of fire. The majority of the people in town came out in response to this alarm but fortunately it was a false alarm.

I wonder if the party implicated in this senseless damage which is present at a time like this. They are only too numerous to mention, but as everyone knows lots of people become very excited in a case of this kind and can hardly be held responsible for their actions. For instance there were a considerable number of cars and trucks involved in this and they were losing so time in trying to locate the need for the alarm. The streets are very icy and an accident could quite easily occur. This is only one danger, but think of the inconvenience if it causes people who are called out at that hour of the night. It is not likely that this certain party would take very well in having the tables turned on them.

Most of us remember the story about the little boy who called Wolf! Wolf! This was answered only a couple of times, but when he was in earnest no one showed up to help him. This could be the same here.

Furthermore on the part of the town people as a whole, since the above mentioned party is known I think something should be done. This is the second false alarm since I came to Edgerton. The other being about three in the morning and no sure suspects were known. I understand that in the cities this is a serious offense and heavy penalties are imposed on any one caught.

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C. FENTON.

DOLCY-BROWNING

A joint meeting of the F.U.A. and F.W.U.A. was held at the home of A. W. Scott on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stanger, delegates to the F.U.A. convention at Calgary gave full and interesting reports on the proceedings of the four day meeting. Mr. and Mrs. R. Halverson from Settling Sun were visitors. Bob is now a member of the organization.

On Friday evening a whist drive and dance was held in the Dolcy hall with a good crowd attending. The winners at what were: consolation Miss Doreen Guy and Mr. Alfred Harbak; 1st Mrs.

Permit Required

G. R. Stirling, supervisor of soil conservation and weed control, points out that under the Noxious Weeds Act, no custom cleaning of grain may be done without a permit. This permit indicates that the construction of the plant is of such standard that weed seeds or other varieties of grain will not be introduced into your grain from lots previously cleaned. Plants operating under permit must clean seed to at least a No. 3 commercial seed grade.

W. McPeak and Mr. B. Wilkinson. The curling rocks were won by Mrs. Harvold Bell of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harbak have moved into Edgerton for the winter.

A dance will be held following the McCafferty Christmas concert on Thursday, December 21st, at the McCafferty Hall.

A Merry Christmas

May your board be filled with good food and good cheer... and a Merry Christmas all the Year.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

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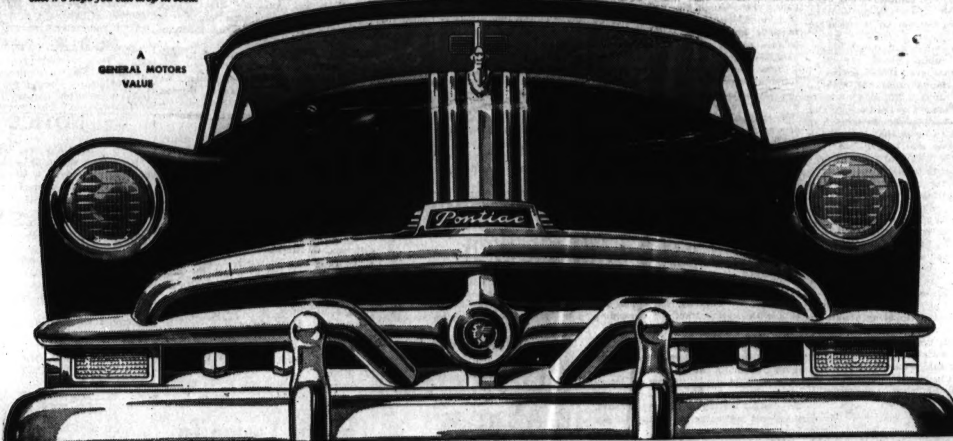
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EYE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS... entire panel easy to see, easy to read. YEAR-AROUND COMFORT CONTROL... protected twin-dust heating and ventilating.

PACK-AWAY TRUNK... extra-large, fully-lined with soft-looking cushion-balanced lid. BUILT TO LAST 100,000 MILES... in the Pontiac tradition of economical, dependable service for a long, long time!

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. J. Steele has returned home after being in Edmonton for several weeks.
Mrs. Bullymore returned home Monday night after spending the long week-end with her son Gordon in Edmonton.

The Edgerton Men's Curling Club have decided on the dates for their tournament. They are February 13th, 14th and 15th. All men, who are thinking of entering thespiel this year be sure to enter in plenty of time so that the draw can be made. Keno Feb. 13, 14 and 15 open for thespiel.
Mr. Fred Ramsey, buyer for the Co-

op, will not buy hogs until January 8th, then every Monday after that until March 8th. Mr. B. Smith of Arltland spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw.
The Church was crowded to capacity Sunday evening when parents and friends of the Sunday School children listened to their program. The children are to be congratulated on their portrayal of several Christmas scenes and of course much of the success of these was due to the teachers, which are Supl. Mrs. W. Wilson, Teachers Mrs. R. Challenger, Mrs. Ramsey, Miss J. Spornitz, Miss R. McElrath, Miss Joan Welsh with Mrs. C. Archer as organist and sec-treas. of the school.
The ladies curling got off to a start on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ivan Kimball has taken her mother (Grandma Jackson) out to the farm to stay with her for the winter.
The Anglican service last night took the form of a carol service. The choir augmented to some 15 members are giving wonderful service and sang a very beautiful anthem entitled "On This Christmas Morn". The Rev. Ellway was in charge and a full choir heard the Christmas music.

There will be no Sunday School in the United Church Christmas Sunday, Dec. 24th, but there will be on Dec. 25, by order of the Superintendent Mrs. A. Wilson.
Mr. J. W. Mossap has arrived to be the night operator at the C.N.R. depot and is a good sport and is going to take over the training of the Junior Hockey boys.

The wardens of the Edgerton district of Church and School are holding a meeting at the office of Mr. Kingston on Monday evening, Dec. 18th.

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Christmas Message

See more the Christ mass season is near at hand, the season of happiness and festivity. It is and always will be, as indeed it must be, just such a season, but before we turn to our merry making with our families and friends, let us well if we think of the importance of the events which we recall. If we are Christians, with thankfulness to Him who came as a little baby, born in quite adverse circumstances, bringing salvation and a message of peace to the world.
Not everyone is sure as to what salvation means, and indeed it is rather more difficult to explain and to understand than one might imagine. I could certainly not attempt to explain it here; I can only say that our salvation, if we so wish it, was accomplished by the sacrifice that Christ made for us not only when He died on the cross, but also when He lived, and the security of Heaven to live a harder life than we are forced to live, on earth. That is the eternal Christmas gift to us; He gave all that He could. What do we offer Him, anything or nothing? Many offer Him nothing as judged by his standards; if it all would remember that by joining in the worship and praise and adoration of His Church and above all by assisting in the sacrifice offered on our altars at the Christmas communion we give a gift to Him that He values above all things, surely we would do these things only too gladly. There is little time left for our own merry making afterwards. Do not be thoughtless this Christmas, for His sake try and put first things first.

When He came as a baby, the angels sang for Him a message that was new to the world, a message of peace. There is little peace in the world today, and pessimists and non-Christians would say that world affairs are as bad as before He came. It is not so; bad as things may appear, they would be far worse if it were not for the continual efforts of the Christian peoples of the world attempting to make reality of the angels' message. Let us continue to pray and to strive for peace in the world, and remember too at this happy season those who are actually fighting at this time and their anxious families to whom this Christmas may bring more sorrow than rejoicing.

It is really remarkable, and especially noticeable in a small place, how different everyone is at Christmas time. Friendliness is everywhere to a far greater degree than at any other time. This is the "good will" of which

the angels sang; it is worth much, Edgerton is a good place. As he is at any time because of its friendly spirit, but we can make it even better by a little more thought for Christ who expects us to think and to act always as we do at His birthday.

A Merry Christmas, then, to all and a more prosperous New Year than this one has been in spite of all its early promises; and at all times may peace and good will be the most valuable of things for which we strive.

With our seasonal wishes, our thanks to the Editor for so kindly affording us the opportunity of publishing this message and for his many courtesies throughout the year.

May God bless you all.
W. D. ELLWAY

St. Thomas Church Scene of Tranmer-McGillivray Wedding

A quiet wedding took place at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Wainwright, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. when Rev. Ellway united in marriage Lavorne McGillivray, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray of Hayter, with G. D. Tranmer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tranmer of Edgerton.
The bride chose a huge afternoon frock with brown accessories, her only jewelry worn was a rhinestone necklace, the gift of her uncle, and a sweetheart brooch, and at the groom. The nation of honor was Mrs. H. Smith of Arltland (nee Peggy Shaw) who were brown with red accessories. The groom was supported by his brother-in-law, Mr. T. B. Shaw.
It was a very lovely service, many of the relatives being present. The young couple left that afternoon for Edmonton and points west. They will make their home on the groom's farm near Edgerton.

Sub-Local A.T.A. Meet At Edgerton

At the annual meeting of the Edgerton Sub-Local which was held at the Edgerton School on Tuesday, December 12, 1950, the following officers were elected for the 1950-51 term: President—Mr. Pierre Touchette Vice-President—Mrs. B. A. McLean Secretary—Mrs. Mr. John Welsh-shyn
Matters relating to various teacher problems were discussed and solutions suggested. The question of Christmas treats and parties was brought up. It was decided that all the rooms combi-

and put on a party for the whole school instead of doing it individually by rooms. There is to be a tree with all the trimmings. Santa Claus has already been invited. All this takes place on Dec. 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Edgerton O.E.S. Installs Officers

The Eastern Star held their regular meeting last Monday evening when their slate of officers resulted as follows: Sister M. Pawsy

Edgerton & District Memorial Hall "YOUR ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE"

Friday and Saturday, December 22 and 23 "Unlike Anything Ever Seen On The Screen"

John Beal, Maurice Moscovitch and Albert Deckler

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A Thrilling Drama — Full Of Life and Vigor

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NEW YEAR'S DANCE

NEW YEAR'S DANCE starts at one minute past twelve. Sunday night

Come and have a good time. Novelties. Good Orchestra Good Time Assured for Everyone.

Merry Christmas

We are pleased to have this opportunity to wish each of you joy and happiness this Christmas time, and for the New Year good health and prosperity.

Thank you for your kind friendship and patronage throughout 1950, may we hope to serve you again throughout the coming year.

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Bob Harkness Prop.

As the Light of 1950 fades into history, we take this opportunity to once again, wish you our best friends and customers.



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Dance at McCafferty

A dance will be held at the McCafferty Hall on Friday, December 29th. Good music.

McCafferty F.W.U.A.

The December meeting of the McCafferty F.W.U.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Smithson, on Tuesday, December 12th. There were thirteen members present, also one visitor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and discussed. It was decided that the fancy work done for the bazaar be auctioned before Christmas. Plans were made to hold a dance on Dec. 29. We decided to have our whist drives and dances jointly with the men's league through the winter, providing the men agree. Five dollars was voted to be given to a needy family, with additional contributions from the members. Christmas gifts were exchanged, and some very nice gifts were received. A card was signed by all present, to be sent to Mrs. Spencer. The gift table was nicely decorated with holly received from Mrs. Spencer. After the meeting a very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Smithson, Mrs. Leo Jackson and Mrs. Carney. The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Fred Abbotts.

Fund Started For Otto Mills

Mr. Otto Mills of Edgerton district had the misfortune of losing his home by fire recently. To ease somewhat his hardship of this tragic loss, a fund is being started this week. There will be several places where donations will be accepted. These are at Reg Kingston's at O.E. Store, at Co-op Store and at the Post office.

Donations: Edgerton Br. Canadian Legion — \$10.00

NOTICE

Impounded in pound kept by W. B. McPeak on the R.W.M. Dec. 22-41-4 West of the 4th, one bay gelding, white face, branded T over lazy 8 on right side. One black gelding, white face, roached mane, branded T over lazy 8 on right side. (380p).

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Services for the FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT, December 24th, 1950

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Carols

Battle Valley

8:00 p.m. Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Carol Service

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A Very Merry Christmas Everyone



and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the Management and Staff of
EDGERTON CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N
Edgerton Alberta

Peace on Earth

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Best Wishes

His pack is filled with wonderful surprises for every member of the family. And our hearts are filled with best wishes in the same spirit for you all.

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A Merry Christmas

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